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THE BEST QUALITY OF

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

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Board and Lodging per Week..............$ 6 00
do do per Day............. 1 00
Board per Week.......................... 5 00
Single Meals.............................. 37½
Beds... 50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

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None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the

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He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a first-class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very

Best Qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Will be sold at the Bar.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

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Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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Boots and Shoes.

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Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

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BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

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Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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Stoves Repaired, Saws Sharpened, and Smithwork Done at Reduced Prices.

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Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. se19

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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
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Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Grandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £531,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

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ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company,

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ...£3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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Agents for British Columbia
je11 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
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Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

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JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENeral Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on the 29th April, 1873.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT:

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1872 (2353 Proposals)..	£1,426,665 3 4
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1872 (1965 Policies)	£1,190,453 10 0
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1872..................	£40,660 13 2
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1872, exclusive of Bonus Additions.......	£334,249 16 5
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the last five years..............	£5,627,862 1 1
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1872, (of which £983,419:11s: is Re-assured with other offices),......	£17,244,084 8 2

Revenue, upwards of Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds per Annum.

Assets, upwards of Four Millions Sterling.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMpany was established in Edinburgh in 1825. The Acts of Parliament, 2 deg: &3 deg. Gul. IV. cap. 81, and 8 deg. and 9 deg. Vict. cap. 75, also 22 deg. and 23 deg. Vict. cap. 27, have been granted for the purpose of its constitution and for the regulation of its affairs. It has been conducted with much success, and that result may be attributed not only to the extensive and influential connections of the Company, but more particularly to the liberality of its dealings, and to the constant attention paid by the Directors to the adoption of improvements and facilities in connection with the contract of Life Assurance.

BONUS ADDITIONS TO POLICIES.

The Company have divided Profits on eight occasions, in 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870, when very large additions were made to Policies. The next division of Profits will be made in 1875.

Tables of Rates and all further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Company in Victoria, B.C., or at any of the Agencies at home or abroad.

WILL: THOS: THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

Board of Directors at Victoria, B. C.

THOS. HARRIS, Esq., Ex-Mayor;
KENNETH M'KENZIE, Esq., Craigflower;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq;
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq., Merchant.

Agent and Secretary to the Board,
ROBERT BURNABY,

EDINBURGH—3 and 5 George Street, (Head Office.)
LONDON— } 82 King William Street, E.C. and 3 Pall Mall, East, S. W.
DUBLIN—66 Upper Sackville Street. je14 1w

Johnson Street Ferry.

THREE TICKETS ENTITLING A PERSON to cross the harbor three times for 25 Cents.
au30 1m C. LEVY.

Post Office.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria By-Law defining the Wards of the City of Victoria and the Boundaries thereof, and the number of Councillors to represent each Ward, "For the Regulation of Municipal Elections" and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City shall be divided into three Wards, namely, the Johnson Street Ward, the Yates Street Ward, and the James Bay Ward.

(a) The Johnson Street Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the Northern Boundary Line of the Corporation and a line running along the centre of Johnson Street from the Ferry easterly, and a straight continuation of such line to the Eastern boundary line of the Corporation, district section No. 74, and thence in a straight line to the City boundary stone, on the Cadboro Bay Road at Mitchell's Nursery.

(b) The Yates Street Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the southern boundary line of the Johnson Street Ward and a line commencing at the western extremity of Fort street, and running thence eastwardly along the centre of Fort street and the Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary stone at Mitchell's Nursery.

(c) The James Bay Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the southern boundary line of the Yates Street Ward on the one side, and the southern boundary line of the Corporation on the other side.

2. At the next election of Councillors and thenceforth there shall be two Municipal Councillors in Johnson Street Ward; three in Yates Street Ward; and two in James Bay Ward; elected in manner provided by law.

3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections Regulations Bylaw, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A. D. 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

FROM LONDON.

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EX "CHARLOTTE CLARKE."

114 Pkgs. Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,
228 Pkgs. Groceries,
13 Casks Wine,
161 Pkgs. Brandy.

These Goods have been Carefully Selected by our Buyer in London and are specially adapted

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TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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Ja16 3m Agents.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Jo15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale & Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

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LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

Ex PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

AND

Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

NOTICE.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICAtion of Bankruptcy was filed on the 29th day of July, 1873, against Heiman Lewin, of Yates street, Victoria, merchant, under which the said Heiman Lewin was adjudicated a bankrupt. This is to give notice that the said adjudication is, by order of His Honor H. P. P. Crease, Judge of the Supreme Court of B.C., dated the 6th September, 1873, annulled.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
se11 1m Counsel for H. Lewin.

LOUIS RAU, OPTICIAN,

Mathematical, Nautical and Telegraph Instrument Maker,

Oak street, near First, PORTLAND, Oregon.

ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' INstruments made and repaired to order. Inventors' Models and Fine Machinery, Turner and Finisher in all kinds of Metal. se2 3m

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
au29 Government Street near Fort

WING HIE & CO. Canton Restaurant.

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto.

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m
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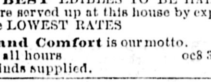

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Notices.

Spring Ridge Water.

THE NEW WATER COMPANY ARE NOW prepared to furnish families and others requiring the above, in excellent condition and in quantities desired, on leaving names and address at their office, next door but one to the Postoffice, Government street. B. P. GRIFFIN,
se16 Secretary.

WATER! WATER!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARed to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.

Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.

July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C. J. KING.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWNBERG

OFFICE and DEPOT OF THE NAPA SODA SPRINGS,

Lower Yates street, Victoria.

HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.

ALEX. PHILLIPS,

Agent for British Columbia.

Testimonials.

We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

H. M. Gray, M. D., Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
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mh26 6m A. J. Bowie, M. D.

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WINES,

Liquors and Cigars.

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Lately owned by I. Ragazzoni, which has been removed to our premises.

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All Goods delivered free of charge.

COFFEE ROASTED and Ground Fresh Daily.

The Choicest Liquors dispensed at the Bar.

All kinds of FARM PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange.

A spacious SHED for the accommodation of Farmers' horses and waggons adjoining the premises.

Thanking our friends for the flattering patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, we hope by strict attention to business, Low Prices and thorough Honesty, to merit a continuance of the same, and to deserve the reputation of keeping the best establishment in the city. oc2

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

VENISON and all kinds of Game in season. au 5

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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RACES!

THE KAMLOOPS

ANNUAL

Fall Meeting,

Will be held on

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 20th & 21st

Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

STEWARDS:

John Tait, John A. Mara,
W. I. Roper, Brook McQuinn,
Charles A. Vernon, Wm. Jones,
Louis Campbell, George Hayes,
Alexander Robb,

GEORGE B. WANNACOTT,
se13dw Secretary.

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Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT'R. 22ND, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—A rumor is afloat that the TIMES, of this city, will shortly change hands, and come out as an Opposition organ, under the auspices of the Reform Association of this city.

The TIMES this morning has an article foreshadowing the policy of the Government when Parliament meets. It says the Ministry will move for a committee to examine the evidence given before the Royal Commission and take such further evidence from Mr. Huntington or others as may be proffered.

An absurd rumor has been set afloat to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Langevin is about to retire from the Government. It is hardly necessary for me to state that there is not one word of truth in it.

According to the published statement of the Auditor-General, the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month of September were as follows:—Revenue—Customs, $1,174,068 26; Excise, $441,881 44; Post Office, $71,468 81; Public Works, including Railways, $178,766 48, Bill Stamps, $14,375 83; Miscellaneous, $93,952 93. Total, $1,974,513 75. Expenditure, $1,569,388 84.

The GAZETTE statement of circulation and specie at Sept. 30, is as follows:—Dominion Notes, $9,351,283 50; Provincial Notes, $1,264,644,01; Fractionals, $226,626,93; total circulation, $10,943,103,34. Total Specie, $2,802,411,26; Debentures held, $7,000,000,00; Certificates of Deposit, $840,792 03—Total, $10,843,103,34.

The change of gauge on the Grand Trunk Railway, from Sarnia East to Montreal, was completed yesterday evening, and the line is thus open for traffic this morning as usual. It seems a stupendous work this on four hundred miles of railway, and that it should have been completed within the time specified reflects great credit upon the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway.

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—The Government of P. E. Island, as reconstructed, embraces the following gentlemen:—Hon. L.C. Owen, President; T.H. Haviland, John Defurgy, John Yeo, T. T. Sullivan, W.G. Strong, A. J. McDonald, J. O. Arsenault. It is stated that Mr. Brecken will probably take the vacant seat in the cabinet.

The grand opening of the Spring Hill Coal mine and Railway, and the turning of the first sod of the Parrsborough Railway, took place yesterday. A large number of guests, including Governor Archibald and other prominent personages from this city, were present.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in the Montreal High School, from a defective register, and gutted the west wing. Loss $5,000. The children were happily all away at the time.

Lefebre has been found guilty of killing his infant son Ronauld, aged 7 years, and has been remanded for sentence.

The foundations for the Female Gaol are being laid. It is said the building when completed will cost $200,000.

The banks here are not letting their customers suffer for want of money required in their legitimate business, but there is no disposition to extend the loans.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.

In consequence of the continued wet weather the Dufferin sports have been postponed till Monday next.

Messrs. A. Joseph and T. H. Grant have been appointed delegates from the Quebec Board of Trade to attend United States National Board of Trade meeting at Chicago.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—The publishers of the *Canadian Monthly* offer a premium of $200 for the best story—Canadian scene and Canadian characters.

Joseph Arch and Mr. Claydon had an interview with the Ontarion Government yesterday in the matter of inducements and facilities they were about to offer the agricultural classes of England to settle in Canada. Mr. Arch presses as a condition on which alone he will consent to the Agc'l laborers' league becoming an agency for immigrants of that class, that the former would build houses on their lands for their accommodation. The interview resulted in nothing definite.

Messrs. Arch, Claydon, and Col. G. T. Denison have gone to the Muskoka District, and will return Tuesday, after which they visit the United States, returning to Canada before leaving for Europe. On Thursday they dined with the Lt.-Governor.

The telegraph tariff to P. E. Island has been reduced, the rate for a message from any part of Nova Scotia now being 75 cents for the first 10 words, and 4 cents for each additional word.

DAVID GREEN, on Government street,
Announces that he can't be beat.
Vests, coats and pants he will sell cheap,
In all styles and sizes he has a heap.
Depart at once his benefits to reap.

Go to Cassiar mines is the cry,
Resolve at GREEN'S your clothes to buy;
Every class can be suited there,
Each article warranted not to tear.
Now, go while you have the cash to spare.
* *

"THE GEM,"—A new and improved little instrument for marking Clothing, Cards, Books, &c., has been introduced here by Jim Boland, the agent for Oregon, Washington Territory, &c., and is for sale at Rose & Co.'s, Fort street. * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices: therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * *

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Assignment the interest of Richard Brodrick in the firm of R. Brodrick & Company is now vested in me the undersigned.

FRANCIS GARESCHE.

VICTORIA, October 22, 1873. oc22

FLOUR.

MACLERAN'S EXTRA.

For Sale by

oc22 1w SPROAT & CO., Wharf st.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Edward Stamp are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
For the Executor.

October 21st, 1873. oc22

NOTICE.

The Sale announced for to-day, the 20th Inst, is postponed for a few days

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc21 Auctioneers.

PROGRAMME OF RACES

FOR THE

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY,

Monday, Nov. 10th, 1873.

Starting Time.
H. M.

1 00—**Trial Stakes** of $5 each, with $50 added; weight for age; distance 1 mile.

1 30—**Prince of Wales' Cup**, value $50, of $10 each with $50 added; weight for age. Heats. Distance 1 mile.

2 30—**Beacon Park Stakes** of $5 each, with $50 added; over 4 hurdles; weight 11 stone. Heats. Distance 1 mile.

3 30—**Esquimalt Stakes**, for horses nominated and ridden by Officers of Her Majesty's Navy. Catch weights, Distance 1 mile.

4 00—**Consolation Stakes**, for beaten horses, of $2 50 each with $25 added. Catch weights. Distance half a mile.

OFFICIALS—Judge, A. Bunster, Esq. Starter, Capt. Layton. Clerk of the Course and weights,——

The above programme is proposed to be carried out if sufficient funds are collected.

Rules and Regulations.

1. These races will be run (strictly) according to the English Jockey Club Rules.
2. Horses to be entered before 6 p.m. on Friday, the 7th November, at the Committee room, Yates street, with ages and description of the same in full.
3. Owners of horses to declare their colors at the time of entry.
4. Jockeys riding in wrong colors will be fined $5.
5. All races will be started punctually.

N. B.—Mr. George Richardson is deputed by the Committee to collect subscriptions. oc21

AUCTION

3000 Cedar Posts

In Lots to suit Purchasers, will be sold

Saturday, 25th Oct'r

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

On the premises of Mr. ROBERTSON Douglas street.

Parties wanting fencing material and desirous of good bargains will find it to heir advantage to attend this sale.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
oc12dw Auctioneer.

EX CHARLOTTE CLARK,

FROM LONDON.

NEW DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, &C.

MUSCATEL RAISINS, in whole and qr. boxes and bottles.
ELEME RAISINS.
FIGS in boxes and 2lb bottles.
CURRANTS in cases, tins and patent jars.
CANDIED PEEL—Volckman's in 7 lb tins and 2lb bottles.
CONFECTIONERY—Volckman's, in 1 lb bottles and 7lb tins.
MARMALADE in jars and tins.
JAMS and JELLIES.
NUTS of different kinds,
TEA—Congou and Mixed.
CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont.
SAUCES—Assorted.
CURRY POWDER.
SALAD OIL.
VINEGAR.
PEARL BARLEY, Etc., Etc.

RICHARD CARR,
se30 Wharf Street.

VICTORIA NURSERY

AND

SEED ESTABLSIHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

HAVING a large and fine stock of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,

Are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At their Seed Store, Occidental Buildings, will be found a fine stock of NEW SEEDS of the

Principal Grasses in Cultivation,

SURPRISE OATS, which won the First Prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate. oc10 dw

ALEXANDER HEBENTON.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ALEXander Hebenton, a native of Brechin, Scotland, who wrought as a joiner in Victoria, in 1858, and it supposed left for the goldfields, will be thankfully received at the office of This Paper. se18dwsf

REMOVAL.

J. Finlayson,

FAMILY GROCER,

HAS REMOVED to Fort Street, premises formerly occupied by Messrs Brown and White, adjoining Scotch House. oc8

New Bakery, Restaurant AND COFFEE SALOON.

Johnson street, nearly opposite to Shotbolt's Drug Store.

THE PLACE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND furnished and satisfaction is guaranteed to those who may favor the undersigned with their patronage. Orders received for

BREAD, CAKES and PIES,

Meals at all hours. Board by the Day or Week.
oc15 P. MURPHY.

CHIN KEE

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT A

A Grocery Store and Chinese Labor Agency and Intelligence Office,

FISGARD St., next door to corner house, Douglas st.
se20

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Monday and Thursday 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Thursday, 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, BLACK REPUBLICAN,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

W. & T. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office.)

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FORT STREET,

GRAND

OPENING CONCERT,

THE PROPRIETOR (PROF. C. SHAFFER, begs to inform the Public of Victoria that he will give a grand

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL PRIZE CONCERT

About the end of this month.

All intending contestants will apply for full particulars to the Proprietor, Prof. Shafer, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore, Government st., on or before the 20th inst. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

Best Lady Solo..1 Lady's Gold Hunt'g Watch
2d best do. .....1 fine Gold Pearl Ring.
Best Lady Pianist.....1 Gold Locket.
Best Gentleman's Solo..1 heavy Gold Chain
2d best do. 1 Silver Hunt'g Watch.

C. SHAFFER, Prof. of Music.

N.B.—Particulars will appear shortly. oc4

Saanich PLOUGHING MATCH!

THE ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH WILL take place on **Saturday the 8th November, 1873**, at Mr. J. D. Bryant's Farm, South Saanich, (East Road.)

Prize List:

FIRST CLASS.

First Prize	$12 00
Second Prize	10 00
Third Prize	8 00

SECOND CLASS (Amateurs.)

First Prize	$10 00
Second Prize	00
Third Prize	6 00
Fourth Prize	4 00

BOYS' CLASS (15 years and under.)

First Prize..$5; Second Prize..$4; Third Prize..$3, Fourth Prize..$2.

Amount of Land to be Ploughed.....½ Imp. Acre.
Ploughing to begin at 9 a.m.
oc17 ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of JOHN VAUGHAN, late of Fort street, Butcher, are requested to deliver statements in writing of the particulars of their respective claims at the office of the undersigned, Bastion street, within one week from the dresent date. THEODORE DAVIE,
pVictoria, Oct. 8, 1873. [oc9] Solicitor.

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage. au15

Church Consecration.

THE METCHOSEN CHURCH WILL BE Consecrated on Thursday next, 23d inst., at 11:30 a.m. by the Bishop of Columbia, who will also preach a sermon on the occasion.

Conveyances will leave Victoria at 9 a.m.

Fare for the round trip, $1 50.

A Luncheon will be provided by the settlers at 75 cents per head.

The Offertory to be devoted towards paying for the new Harmonium. oc10

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Deed of Conveyance dated the 3d April, 1873, the undersigned bought all the Book Debts, Notes, etc., due and owing to the business of the "**Branch Saloon,**" and the Stable attached thereto, formerly conducted in the Town of Yale by the late W. Sutton, and more recently by the late George Dunbar; and all persons who are indebted in any wise to the said Saloon or Stable are expressly forbidden to make payment to any other than the undersigned.

Ist 26th Sept., 1873. [se30 W. C. MAYES,

THE EUREKA RANGER.

I some rustic path was treading,
When the sun his rays was shedding—
Beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming thro' the trees;
And I watched the streamlet glistening,
As, entranced, I lingered listening
To the melting, merry music on the breeze;

When, beneath an oak reclining,
Where no ray of light was shining,
Lo, I saw a fellow-being on the gsound.
Though no other feature shifted,
Quickly he his eyes uplifted—
Upward lifted, as he wildly gazed around.

"Recumbent friend," said I, approaching,
"Do not charge me with encroaching,
Is it illness makes you seek that posture strange?"
But no other words he uttered,
And no other sentence muttered,
Save—"There's nothing in this country like the EUREKA COOKING RANGE."

"That's an odd expression, surely,"
Said I, looking down demurely,
"I fear some foul affliction doth your intellect derange."
But he only cried the prouder,
As he spoke these words the louder,
"There's always true convenience in the EUREKA COOKING RANGE."

"Why, bless me, man," I shouted,
As his sanity I doubted,
"Come, cease this repetition, and this prosy subject change."
But he only cried the higher,
With enthusiastic fire,
"You'll save your cash by purchasing a EUREKA KITCHEN RANGE!"

So I left him there reclining,
Where no ray of light was shining,
And frequent since I've pondered o'er his iteration strange.
Long I sought to solve th mystery;
Half I feared some hidden history
Slow was weaving round me in connection with this RANGE.

So I straight resolved to buy it;
Nay, I felt compelled to try it,
And applying to the vendor,
Proffered honest legal tender
Of paper and of specie (the new issue) in exchange;
And behold, I've cause for gladness,
For the words I deemed were madness,
Induced me thus to purchase this matchless kitchen RANGE.

THIS SUPERIOR COOKING APPARATUS

Is Manufactured expressly for and Sold by

G. C. KEAYS,

Johnson street, next to Shotbolt's Drug Store.
oc18 dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between LUNDBLAD & SMITH, of the Bavaria Brewery, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

HENRY WALTHER having become a partner in the **Bavaria Brewery, Fort st., Victoria,** the business will in future be carried on under the name and style of SMITH & WALTHER.

Witness: THOS. HY. LIDEKER. oct5
Standard copy.

Wanted.

WANTED,

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and take care of children.

Apply to MRS. F. SYLVESTER,
oc7 1w Pandora Street.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A STEADY MAN, who thoroughly understands gardening, but is willing to make himself generally useful.

Apply at This Office. se23

WANTED

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL housework, etc. Apply to

se26 MRS. URIAH NELSON, North Park st.

Masons Wanted.

SEVERAL GOOD MASONS WANTED IMmediately. For good workmen wages are no object. Apply to

se24dw KINSMAN & STYLES.

Wanted.

TWO OR THREE APPRENTICES TO learn Dressmaking. Apply to

MRS. L. SMITH,
oc14 Douglas street opposite Dr. Powell's.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. oc14

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE WARNING THAT I HOLD a Bill of Sale (duly registered) dated 22nd April, 1873, of the Slaughterhouse, Cart, Book debts, etc., etc., of John Vaughn, Butcher, Fort Street, subject to the payment of certain monies due on the 22d October 1873. F. REYNOLDS.

Victoria Sept. 27th, 1873. se28

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley, ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
mh20

1873 FALL 1873

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPEAN Markets, and

SHOWS TO-DAY,

New Fall Dress Goods—

"The Shah" Melton Dress Cloths and Cloakings, All Wool Plaid Cordeen and Saxony Winceys. Persian Cords, French Merinos, Alpaca Lustres, Waterproof Tweeds in Newest Colors.

New Black Silks & Black Silk Mantle Velvets—Comprising a splendid choice At Low Rates.

New Shawls In Large Variety, Jackets, Waterproof Paletots.

New Velveteens, Black Astracan, Shirting, Flannels, Tweeds, Linens.

New Corsets, Table Covers, Skirts Woollen Gloves.

New White and Grey Cotton Sheetings. A large stock in all widths, to which attention is specially invited.

New Ribbons, Flowers, Bows, Trimmed Hats, Plumes, Feathers, Untrimmed Hats, Fur Trimmings, Etc., Etc.

A Full Stock in all classes of Dry Goods

A SPECIALTY

THE RAYMOND SEWING Machine

Intending purchasers of Sewing Machines should ascertain the merits of "The Raymond."

A. B. GRAY,
GOVERNMENT ST., Sept. 27, 1873. se28

JAPANESE WARES And CURIOSITIES

Just Imported Direct from Japan!

G. BLASS,

HOTEL DE FRANCE BUILDING,

GOVERNMENT ST. OPP. BASTION ST.

HAS INTRODUCED the largest and most varied assortment of Ornamental and Useful Japanese Goods, being the best stock of this class of ware ever imported into Victoria.

FOR SALE AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection is invited. oc12

STRAYED

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned a Red and White Bull. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within two weeks from date will be sold to pay expenses.

oct5 MAY LEE, Oakland.

Miscellaneous.

Pearson's

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES!

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.

W. J. JEFFREE,

oc19 dw Agent, Victoria.

JOHN BOYD,

BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public generally that he WILL OPEN on

Thursday, the 16th Oct'r,

THE PREMISES IN

JOHNSON STREET, next to Pattrick's Corner,

With a carefully selected Stock of

Groceries, WINES AND SPIRITS.

Every Article will be Warranted Genuine and sold at the Lowest Remunerative Prices.

☞ Please Note the Address!

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 11th, 1873. oct1 2pdw

NEW GOODS.

Just Received

AT

LONDON BAZAAR

Ex Star of Jamaica and Brierley Hill.

Round and oval Glass Shades, Fruit Flowers, Birds, Baskets, &c., under Shades, Wire Baskets and Moss.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT ST.

Parian Statuettes, Vases, Etc.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, Baskets, Jewei Cases and Purses.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Ivory Brooches, Eardrops, Chains Lockets and Pendants, French Jewelery, Jet and Vulcanite do.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Puff Boxes, Soap, Etc.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Albums, Envelope Cases, Blotters, Book Slides, Writing Desks, Handkerchief, Glove, Cash and Work Boxes,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Card Baskets, Trays and Cases, Brackets, Picture and Photo. Frames, Electro-Plated and Japanese Goods, Glassware Birdcages, Feather Dusters.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Perambulators, Baby Jumpers, Propellers and Rocking Horses.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Accordeons, Concertinas, Violins, Flutes, Drums, Harmonics and Musical Boxes,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes, Cigar-holders, Vestas, Spittoons Whips, Sticks, Drinking Flasks and Horns,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Yankee Notions Books and Stationery.
jc13dw AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Wm. JONES,

PROPRIETOR

JOHN WEILER,

COR. FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

"EX CHARLOTTE CLARK."

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

LINOLEUM

Especially adapted for steamboats, saloons and dining rooms. Also,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

In widths from ¾ to 4 yards.

WALL PAPER,

From 12½ cents to $1 50 a Roll. Also, constantly on hand, and made to order:

Lounges,
Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses.
And all kinds of Upholstery.

WORK DONE, such as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Fixing of Curtains and Draperies, Hanging of Wall Paper, etc. [se30] JOHN WEILER.

A CARD.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I FEEL it incumbent upon me to give public expression to the feeling of grateful thankfulness which I entertain towards Mr. Charles Burmeister, of Olympia, the Olympia Life Guards and the people of Olympia for the very great kindness shown by all to my late husband, during his illness, and for the fraternal manner in which they took charge of the remains after death. For the kind sympathy extended to me by all during my visit to Olympia, I desire, also to return my heartfelt thanks. Respectfully, ANNIE COX.

Victoria, Oct. 14, 1873. oct15dwlw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT'R 22ND, 1873.

BIRTHS.

At Van Winkle, on the 8th inst., the wife of Benjamin Edwards, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst, at the residence of Jas. E. McMillan, Esq., by Rev. W. Pollard, assisted by Rev. C. L. Thompson, Harvey Hogan Woodward, of Nicola Valley, to Agnes Dunn Rankin of this city.

DEATHS.

In this city, October 20th, 1873, Abraham Reid, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., from the residence of his brother, W. Reid, Quadra street.

Fire Inquest.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P. M.]

TUESDAY, Oct. 21, 1873.

The inquiry was resumed at 2 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Jackson appeared to watch the proceedings for the Insurance Companies.

The Chief Engineer, being recalled, said that there was communication between the upper story and the basement.

Special officer Farrell was called and detailed the circumstances connected with the fire at an early stage, and its appearance; he was emphatic in declaring that the fire was in the front part of the building.

By Mr. Jackson—A few tables and chairs were passed out of the lower story. Mr. Josh. Davies told me to get a watchman and put him in charge after the fire was out. Saw J. P. Davies about to enter the building, he seemed to be weak and was taken away by two men.

By Coun. Morton—I believe that the lower door could be opened from the outside before the fire; I know nothing about the key being found outside the building.

By Mr. Jackson—Discovered after the fire that the stovepipe was very defective; but the fire was not near it.

Joseph Davies, sworn—Remember the fire in my uncle's store. E. McQuade opened the front door. I got the key from J. P. Davies at his house. About 8 minutes after I got the key I saw J. P. Davies at the store. I was in the store at 10 minutes to two o'clock that afternoon. Think I was then smoking in the office. J. P. Davies was there.

W. Bowden, Inspector of Police, sworn—On Saturday night last, about half-an-hour before the alarm of fire, I was standing near the Alhambra Saloon, talking to J. P. Davies. We talked about ten minutes and he left me, saying he must go home. When the alarm was given I ran down to the fire. Saw J. P. Davies come down to the fire; he seemed excited.—[Witness described the position of affairs at the fire.] At the request of Josh. Davies a man was put in charge of the place after the fire.

By the Foreman—The fire was all in the front part of the building, on the north side. The fire did not originate from the stove. Nothing standing near the stove was in the least damaged; it is no part of the duty of the Police to watch premises that have been damaged by fire.

G. Seymour, sworn. — "Excelsior" is wood shavings cut up fine; do not think there is any danger of spontaneous combustion if exposed to damp; I have had it so damp as to almost rot. Have used a great deal of it and never had any trouble with it.

Jacob Sehl, sworn—Furniture is usually packed in "Excelsior" to save freight after which it is used for stuffing.

Coun. Morton—In making horsehair mattresses? (a laugh.)

Mr. Sehl—I didn't say so. (a laugh.) Have used a good deal of it. Never heard that it was subject to spontaneous combustion until Sunday last, when Mr. Davies said it was. It is made from poplar wood shavings. I have dealt in it for 12 years. When damp it is inclined to rot. Never saw any of it on fire.

Inspector Bowden, recalled—I saw a quantity of bedsteads in the basement, north side, after the fire—the commonest kind; on the south side I saw a quantity of gingerbread nuts in boxes. There was a quantity of lumber. Don't think there was a large quantity of goods in the building. On the second floor there were a few clocks and a good deal of furniture. Didn't see much clothing. There was a small lot of blankets on the shelving; saw no goods removed out of the second floor.

By Mr. Jackson — There was a large quantity of goods, but when you stack chairs up they look big.

By Coun. Morton—Saw several empty cases scorched. I saw no evidence of their having been goods burned in them. On the first floor there was a good deal of crockery.

Frank Sylvester, sworn—Witness corroborated evidence of previous witnesses as to the breaking out of the fire and the means that were taken to check it.

By the foreman—I am in the employ of J. P. Davies; never knew the lower doors to be out of order; I was in the store till 3½ o'clock on Saturday; I didn't go down on the lower floor; left Davies, sr., and Mr. Hutcheson in the store when I left; the fire was in the front part of the store, about 40 feet from the stove; know of no one smoking in the lower tier on Saturday.

By Mr. Jackson—Furniture was stored where I saw the fire; there was no excelsior stored there; have been several years in Mr. Davies' employ; he had a good stock on hand before the fire; I don't know what is left of it; on the lower floor there was furniture, brooms, buckets—a large stock.

By Mr. Pagden — Generally get away early on Saturday.

By the foreman—There was 60 or 70 pounds of excelsior in three boxes; can't tell how many empty cases there are there now. [Witness subsequently stated that there was a tier of pieces of cases which were kept for furniture making.]

T. Cuniff, sworn—This key was given me by a stranger who said that he found it on the wharf behind the building of J. P. Davies & Co.

Frank Sylvester recalled and examined by Mr. Jackson—Mr. Davies had as large a stock as usual at the time of the fire; on the second floor there was furniture, clothing, blankets, clocks and groceries; none of the goods were burnt. The top story contained crockery and groceries.

The Court here adjourned till 1½ o'clock on Wednesday.

MR LELAND started for Nanaimo yesterday to deliver a temperance lecture before the Good Templars of that town.

COAL.—Mr. Voy, a capitalist from California, and Mr. James Deans, went up yesterday to examine the coal measures of the East Coast.

Backing Down.

Some time ago we alluded to an evidently inspired item in the Cariboo organ of the Government, wherein it was intimated that the Provincial Legislature would, in all probability, not be called together before March or April, in order to allow the Premier an opportunity of first attending the Federal session; and we took occasion to denounce the outrageous proposition. The local organ and the one published at New Westminster hastened to explain away the announcement which everybody familiar with political tactics must have known was thrown out as a feeler. Referring to the subject the *Mainland Guardian* remarks:—"But the *Colonist* was too quick for them, it laid the trick bare, and the general disfavor with which it was received compelled our beautiful Ministers to take it back, at least in part, through the government mouthpiece—the *Standard*. But judging from the reluctant way in which the retraction is made, and the admission that it may be February before a meeting takes place, we have every reason to believe that it will be as far in the new year as possible before the people are allowed to kick these incompetent creatures out of their snug berths."

KIDNAPPING A CHILD.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Todd, who lives on North Park street, and has entrusted to her care several orphan children, had occasion to go to the well for water, leaving one of her charges, named Nellie Earle, a child of eight years, washing up the breakfast things, and another little girl playing on the floor of the kitchen. Upon her return she was surprised to find the door open, Nellie absent, and the other little girl sobbing. When asked where Nellie had gone the child replied that "a knock came to the door. Nellie opened it, and then two women grabbed her—one on each side—and ran off down the street with her. Nellie screamed out, but they got her off." A lady living next door stated that she heard the child scream and saw the two women running down the street with her. The police were notified and searched the steamer Eliza Anderson for the child; but without finding her. Subsequent to the sailing of that steamer, however, it transpired that one of the women was the child's mother, who has separated from her husband and is living across the Sound in good circumstances. The father of the child is a paralytic pedler named Earle, who is after met on the streets of this city. It is said that when he gave the child into Mrs. Todd's hands he represented that she was motherless.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.—Complaint is made by the *Mainland Guardian* that no practical steps have yet been taken towards reconstructing the Volunteer force of the Province and bringing it into harmony with the Militia system of the Dominion. In this complaint we join, and, now that he is amongst us, we would suggest to the Deputy Adjutant-General the propriety of bringing the matter under the notice of his superior officer. British Columbia has the nucleus of an efficient military force. A comparrison of scores will show that she need not shrink from competition with her sister Provinces at the butts, and it is not fair to crush out her military spirit by this trying delay.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left at the usual hour yesterday morning for Comox, Nanaimo and way ports, with the Mails, 3 horses, 20 sheep, a large freight, and about 50 passengers. Among the latter we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ringland, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Lesk, Miss Botterell, and Messrs. Leland, R. Foster, Voy, Deans, Sabiston, Guillod, Botterell, Alexander and Burrell. The Douglas returns on Friday.

MADAME STEVENSON'S BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.—Our readers should not forget the benefit tendered to Madame Stevenson this evening. Independent of her appearing in several new features (including her lightning changes of costume) we see by the programme that some six or seven amateurs have volunteered for the occasion. We understand this will be the last appearance of the talented lady in this city, and we hope that her efforts to please and instruct will be substantially rewarded to-night.

AT the recent Leeds assizes, before Justice Sir E. Honyman, Bart., during the hearing of a case of perjury, Mr. Campbell Foster, the prosecutor's counsel, happening to smile at the negative character of a crossexamination, Mr. Vernon Blackburn, counsel for the prisoner, somewhat warmly called him to order. His lordship: "What is the matter now?" Mr. Blackburn: "I object, my lord, to Mr. Foster's sneering smile, to his loud smile." The judge: "Well, Mr. Foster, be good enough to smile in a lower tone in future."

SOCIAL.—The social held in Wesley Church last evening was very interesting and entertaining affair. After tea the proceedings were opened with singing and prayer, after which an address was delivered by the Rev. W. Pollard. Rev. Mr. Thompson than read the yearly report of the society, which shows the very great financial success during the last year. Readings were given by Messrs. Jeffrey and Baumann and Miss Elford. The choir rendered some good music, as also did two young ladies who sung a very excellent duet.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—The Sons of Temperance, Victoria Division No. 1, will give an entertainment at the Alhambra Hall on Monday evening next the 27th inst The programme will consist of speeches by Mr. Leland, Rev. Mr. Pollard, and others; select pieces of music, solos, songs, &c. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

SUBSISTING BY THE CHASE.—Judge Gray, Superintendent Powell and Registrar Pooley, while on their way out from Kootenay *via* Spokane, were for several days on half-rations, and but for the bagging of a limited quantity of game, must have suffered very much, as they were remote from human habitation of any kind.

NOT THE WOMAN—The Mrs. Cailey, who was supposed to have been murdered and cut to pieces and thrown into the Thames at London, has been found alive and well; and the case is as great a mystery as ever.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Notwithstanding present quietude, our city in various parts resounds with the operations of busy hammer and saw. New buildings and sundry improvements meet our eye. On Fort street we have the Philharmonic Hall with its imposing proportions. On View street, opposite the residence of Mr. Trounce, a commodious two-story house approaches completion. On Douglas street, beyond St. John's Church, two handsome private residences are going up. On Fisgard street, below Government, a cottage is underweigh. In Trounce Alley Mr. Russell is building new stables, and in Douglas street the sanguine C. B. Brown is making arrangements to supply a market to accommodate farmers and other visitors to the city.

MANITOBA.—The *Manitoban* of the 29th says:—"Hon. Donald A. Smith left this week for the Saskatchewan, where the affairs of the Hudson Bay Company, and more particularly business of great importance connected with the welfare of the Dominion, called him. He had relays of horses stationed on the road between here and Fort Ellice, and would have left here a couple of days sooner than he did, but important telegrams from Ottawa detained him. Arrangements have been made along the road to insure his being back in time to return to Ottawa in time for the opening of the House."

COME AT LAST.—The last mail brought from Ottawa instructions to deliver over to the United States Government the prisoner held for the Dwyer murder on San Juan, and the fact was telegraph to the authorities of Washington Territory yesterday, who will, in all probability come over to-morrow to receive the supposed perpetrator of that most bloody crime.

MANITOBA RIFLES.—The fall meeting commenced on the 25th Sept. Mrs. Morris, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, opened the proceedings by firing the first shot at 600 yards. At the 200 yard range the highest score was 17 and at 400 yards 19.

BUNSTER & CO. put 37,000 gallons of water into the tank at the foot of Yates street yesterday, which will account for a shortness complained of by some consumers.

WATER SUPPLY.—Engineers and surveyors have completed the survey from Beaver Lake to the city and the pipe question will be shortly settled.

CRANBERRIES.—Mr. C. H. Charlty has 165 barrels of cranberries from New Westminster District ready for shipment by the Prince Alfred to San Francisco.

THE Fraser steamboat Hope, Capt. Ainsley, came down from the river yesterday for repairs.

THE TWENTY-THIRD.—The Dominion Parliament will meet to-morrow.

SENATOR CORNWALL sailed yesterday for Ottawa.

Letter from a Victorian in England.

HEXHAM, Eng., Sept. 24.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I have just returned from a visit to the Continent and from Vienna. The Exhibition was a complete failure, owing to epidemics in the city and to a disorganization in the committee of management. France is herself again, the last German troops having left. Great demonstrations took place after the last soldier had quitted the territory.

England is in a state of fermentation (politically). It will probably terminate in a general election, as Mr. Gladstone has become so unpopular. He went to Rome this summer on a visit to His Holiness the Pope, and has openly avowed his intention not to proceed any further in the disestablishment of the Church of England. Everywhere the Tory party seems predominant. Disraeli seems to be the next prominent chief. Wages in England are very high for every branch of industry; agricultural labor is scarcely to be got at all, and were it not for the vast amount of machinery that is brought to bear upon the harvest the crops would never be gathered in. The iron trade, in spite of the very high price of coal, is also in a most prosperous condition. There never was a time when England was in a more flourishing state than at present. Money is so very plentiful that the Bank of England has lowered its discount to 3 per cent. and hundreds of new manufacturing interests have fairly got underweigh. Since I left England hamlets have turned into villages, villages into towns, and some towns have doubled in population in ten years. But London—the modern Babylon—is the greatest wonder of all the cities in the world. No pen can give any adequate description of it. It must be visited personally to convey any idea of its vastness and wealth. With well wishes to you all,

I remain, yours truly,

J. BRAMWELL.

Troops of Ailments Vanquished.

On account of the promptness with which it checks the fevers generated by unhealthy exhalations, Hostetter's Bitters is considered an indispensible family medicine on the borders of our Southern and Western rivers, and settlements where the plough and axe are for the first time disturbing the solitudes of nature Its reputation, however, is not confined to such localities. Wherever the elements of disease are rife it is the surest safeguard of health; wherever sickness prevails, it is efficacious as a remedy. Among the serious diseases which it is guaranteed to control are indigestion, biliousness, and all the minor ailments connected with derangements of the stomach, the liver, and the bowels—such as heartburn, headache, flatulence, costiveness, nausea, distaste for food, langour and debility, palpitation of the heart, trembling of the hands noises in the ears, disordered vision, disturbed sleep and mental inquietude. As these physical and mental disturbances tend to a general failure of all the powers of the system, they should be at once corrected—as they always may be by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded who used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnihed table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John Boyd, who, on Thursday next, will open a store for the sale of these commodities on Johnson street adjoining Patrick's Corner ***

MESSRS. BROWN AND WHITE, dry goods dealers, beg to inform their friends and customers that they have removed from the premises on Fort street lately occupied by them, to the store just vacated by Mr. J. Finlayson, Grocer, on Government street adjoining Masonic Hall. *

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Passengers per steamer Prince Alfred for Victoria:—F.M. Rollins, A. A. Vallejo, P. Vallejo, J. R. Dwyer (Agent for Babcock's Fire Extinguisher), Wm. Jones, H. L. Jones and wife, Geo. D. Harvey, W. H. Collishson, wife and child, J. Wilson and wife, Miss Lizzie Sketchley, Mrs. R. Brodrick and son, R. E. Dewell and 2 children, R. Muens, Jas. Kirby, T. A. Williamson and family, Miss F. Harris, H. A. Smith and family, Mrs. Strong, Annie Canfield and boy, Annie Walsh, Hi Chung Lung.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19—A system of swindling with letters of credit from which the name of the right person has been removed and that of another substituted has been developed in Europe. Several banking firms on the Continent have been defrauded to a large amount. There is no clue to the forgers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10—Caroline Purgett, a young girl from Alsace, was killed by her father this morning immediately on landing because she had dishonored the family by intimacy with a young Frenchman on board the ship.

Europe.

MADRID, Oct. 19—The British dispatch from Cartagena arrived at Alicante last night with the news that the Insurgent frigate Numancia ran into the Insurgent frigate Fernando el Cotilico and sank her. Over half the crew of the latter were drowned. The cause of the disaster is attributed to the inexperience of her officers. Another version of the affair current here is that the Numancia fired into and sunk the Fernando el Cotilico because she parted company and refused to obey the signals to return.

The Minister of Marine has resumed the command in person of the squadron at Gibraltar, which sailed yesterday for Cartagena.

Up-Country.

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 18—Mr. R. H. Brown has resigned the Superintendency of Lane & Kurtz Co., and leaves with his wife by Barnard's Express for Clinton to-morrow. Mr. Brown intends to devote his attention to agricultural pusuits.

Hydraulic mining has almost stopped for the season, and various drifting claims are washing up for the winter.

The Nason Co., on Antler Creek, will have their new pump in position next week.

On Harvey Creek the Foster Co. have started in on a new prospecting camp. More attention is being paid to Cunningham Creek, and several new claims have been lately taken up.

Lightning Creek.—The Point Co. washed up 110 oz., last week. The bulk of their machinery has arrived. Van Winkle Co. have commenced work, they have been fixing up for the winter. During the last two weeks they washed up 22 oz. Last week the Victoria Co. washed up 62 oz. Last week they were working on the short stroke, their crank not being safe; twenty feet of water is in the shaft. The Vancouver Co. had 64 oz. for last week; they did not wash up this week as they are taken up grades.

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 19—Barnard's Express left here at 5 o'clock this morning with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, Clinton; Mrs. Pendola, Alex. Davie and Thos. Potter, Victoria. Flags are at half-mast to-day on all the principal buildings out of respect to the memory of Duncan McMartin.

News of the World.

Adam and Charles Black, of London, are about to publish the ninth edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, the most extensive and valuable work of the kind published in modern times. It will require an outlay of a million dollars. The editor will be Mr. Spencer Baynes, Professor of Logic in the University of St. Andrews.

Absolutely pure iron is said to have been produced by a Russian chemist by means of the galvanic battery. During the process a large quantity of hydrogen was disengaged from the ordinary iron used. The pure iron is a silver white metal, very malleable and ductile, and so soft as to be readily cut with a pair of scissors. It oxidizes very rapidly.

Mark Twain has been amusing himself by telling a Newgate warden the following bit of criminal history: "We caught a rascal in America, the other day, whom we ought immediately to have burned, and we only hung him. But we are coming to our senses, and are now making arrangements to burn certain men for whom the gallows is too good."

Charles Mathews is in luck. Recently, in Australia, he met an old gentleman who had gone thither in search of health, to whom he did some kindly acts. Subsequently, in travelling, he met the old gentleman again, and finding him very ill indeed, made him the object of more attention than ever. At last the old gentleman died, and from his will it appears that he has left Mr. Charles Mathews an annuity of $2,500.

La Sieur Fromageot has just died at Ivry, France, of joy. The old man was poor. He suddenly came into a large fortune. He attempted to walk to the house of the maire, but staggered in his impatience. His excitement was terrible, and his feeble body was not able to bear it. He fell dead. The physicians at the inquest testified that he died from cerebral congestion of the brain, brought on by his excessive joy at his accession to fortune.

The decease of Mrs. Frank Matthews, the London actress, who has only survived her husband, Mr. Frank Matthews, two years, is announced. She expired after a short illness at her residence at Brompton, in her sixty-sixth year, she made her first professional appearance in the metropolis, under her maiden appellation of Miss Apjohn, at the Adelphi, in November, 1829, and since that period her abilities maintained for her a prominent position on the London stage.

A letter to the *Deccan Herald* announces the following distressing occurrence at Agra:—"Lieutenant H. A. Rasch, of the 65th Regiment, stationed here, shot himself and is now lying in a most precarious state—not expected to live through the night. The circumstances which led to this sad event have not yet transpired. The Agra paper informs us that the ball entered on the left side of the breast, and passed out at the back.

A Horrible Story.

Mutilation of the Bodies of the Hanged Modocs.—Jack and Sconchin Decapitated.

The S. F. *Chronicle's* correspondent at Fort Klamath writes under date of Oct. 1st:

Your correspondent, a short time before the execution, desirous of ascertaining the design of the wall-tent already alluded to, obtained a passing glance of the interior. He saw within a long table, similar to those used in the dissecting-room of a medical college. A black water-proof, India-rubber blanket was spread thereon. A barrel of water was in one corner. In another was a case of surgical instruments and apparatus necessary for some anatomical disintegration. He subsequently ascertained that the heads of Capt. Jack and Sconchin were removed from their trunks and placed in alcohol for transmittal to the Medical Museum at Washington. Language cannot be found severe enough to denounce this act. It certainly could not have been committed on the order of Gen. Wheaton or any officer at Fort Klamath. It is said to have emanated from

HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON,

And could only have been issued to gratify the prurient curiosity of the Moguls at the nation's Capital. The Modocs tortured our wounded and mutilated our dead. Where is our boasted civilization, when, after dealing out strict justice to these captives, we shamefully mutilated their remains? This is vengeance, indeed, when the great Government of the United States stoops down to cut off the head of a savage chief who warred against it and who had successfully battled against its power for months. As an American citizen, your correspondent would gladly suppress this hideous fact. Civilization throughout the globe will blush at the act. The warrior Chief, in his dying speech, said he would like to meet the Great White Chief at Washington, face to face. The Government evidently intends that his dying wish shall be respected. The decapitation of Capt. Jack's head is a reproach to the nation and the foulest blot on the page which records the history of the Modoc war.

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Overcoats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. ***

For Sale---To Let

For Sale.

A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET, between Government and Douglas streets. This Cottage consists of Sitting Room, Dining Room, two Bedrooms, Kitchen and Pantry, with good stone Cellar underneath.

There are also a good Well of Water and good Stable for six horses, Woodshed, &c.

For particulars apply to AARON NEELY, At the American Hotel.

Or to G. C. GEROW, Johnson street, oc21

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to RODERICK FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

TO LET.

A LARGE BOARDING HOUSE WITH 20 Bedrooms. Has been newly repaired and is in good order.

The Furniture, with Beds and Bar Fixtures, for sale very Low. Enquire of D. FASANARO,

se9 Cor. Johnson st. and Waddington Alley

FOR SALE.

1,000 Stock Sheep.

2 Span Work Horses.

For Sale by JOHN PARKER & Co.

se28 Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

FOR SALE--At a Bargain,

If Applied for Immediately, the

Bakery and Confectionary BUSINESS

Formerly carried on by

A. W. PIPER,

With all the

Stock and Fixtures

Belonging to the same. For particulars apply to FRANK SEHL.

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MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

A Splendid FARM Of 400 Acres,

EIGHT MILES FROM VICTORIA—Together with a good House and all the necessary outbuildings. There is a neverfailing stream of good water. This is certainly one of the best stock ranges on the Island. THE STOCK, consisting of forty head, including dairy cows and young stock, can be had at very low rates. Apply to C. B. BROWN,

oc5 Brown's Hotel, Victoria.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY IS offered for sale on very liberal and advantageous terms:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 Government st., having a frontage of 45 feet on Government street and a depth of 70 feet, with three Buildings thereon, situated near the Theatre between Bastion and Fort streets.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 943 Quebec st., with the commodious and well-built Dwelling thereon, containing 5 rooms besides pantry, kitchen, outhouses, fruit trees, etc.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, oc5 2p1w Government st.

HIE LEE, VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned. HIE LEE.

se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

Plummer & Pagden. AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. 5/1

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T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SALESROOM—YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., Auctioneers.

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AUCTION.

OAKLAND FARM.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

Has been directed to

SELL BY AUCTION

On the premises,

OAKLAND FARM, near Victoria City,

Monday, October 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

25 Dairy Milch Cows,
1 Well Bred Bull,
3 Work Horses,
1 Lumber Wagon,
1 Express do,
1 Plough,
1 Harrow,
1 Roller,
1 Set Single Harness (new),
20 Milk Cans,
42 Milk Pans,
1 Large Churn,
1 Small do,
2 Large Troughs,
1 Steelyard Scale,
1 Black Walnut Table,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Child's Carriage,
1 Large Looking Glass,
40 tons Swede Turnips.

ALSO,

A large and fine collection of Books by the most eminent French writers.

ALSO,

A large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful farming tools.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Auctioneer.

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IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

TWIN OAK FARM,

Buildings, Live Stock IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been favored with Instructions by Mr E. H. ANDERSON, to sell on the Premises,

On Saturday, Oct. 25th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That splendid tract of fertile Land, situate near Victoria City and known as

THE TWIN OAK FARM,

(comprising 120 acres more or less), and everything appertaining thereto, as follows:

18 First Class Milch Cows

1 SPAN HORSES,

1 Black Pony,

14 doz Chickens, 6 Geese, 2 wagons,
2 Buggies, 1 set Double Harness,
1 set Single Harness, 2 Saddles,
2 Bridles, 2 Crosscut Saws, 1 Handsaw,
1 Wood Saw, 1 Plain, 1 Set Augers,
1 Sewing Machine, 2 Cradles, 3 Scythes,
1 Shovel, Spade, Picks & Wheelbarrow,
1 Ox Yoke and Chain, Chisels, Iron Wedges and Rings,
4 Hoes, 4 Rakes, 3 Pitchforks, 4 Axes,
1 Plough, 1 Harrow and Chain,
1 Roller, 1 Grindstone,
50 tons Oat Hay, 50 tons Timothy Hay,
5 tons Wheat, 1 ton Barley, 1 ton Oats,
5 tons Potatoes.

FURNITURE.

1 Mahogany Marble-top Bedroom Set,
1 do Horsehair Parlor Set,
1 do do do Sofa,
1 do Bureau with Glass,
Brussels, Tapestry and other Carpets,
1 Large Gilt Frame Parlor Glass,
1 eight day Gilt Clock in glass case,
5 parlor and other Coal Oil Lamps,
A VALUABLE LOT OF BOOKS,
Heavy Silver Plated Breakfast and Tea Set with solid Tray,
Stair Carpet and Rods,
2 Spring Mattresses, 1 Chest of Drawers,
2 Looking Glasses, 1 Whatnot,
1 Dinner Set (78 pieces),
1 Large Cooking Stove (Chief Cook),
Decanters, Tumblers and other Glasses,
2 Silver Plated Cruet Stands,
2 Iron and 1 small Wooden Bedstead,
1 Mahogany Parlor Centre Table,
3 do Cornice Poles with Rings,
Diningroom and Kitchen Tables,
do do Chairs,
Meat Safe, Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Steel Plate and other Engravings,
Bedding, 1 large Clock (8-day), 1 small do
1 Bath, the usual Kitchen Furniture,
Milk Pans and Churn, 2 barrels Sugar,
1 sack Rice, 1 sack Salt, 1 box Soap,
1 box Yeast Powders, 8 Window Blinds,
2 Washstands, Oil Paintings.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Auctioneers.

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Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

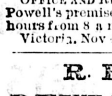
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 dww

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTAL SURGEON,

(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)



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"The undersigned have been personally acquainted with Mr. R. Bailey Thompson for the past three years, and have much pleasure in recommending him as being proficient in his profession as a Dentist, and in testifying to his general good character.

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LAWRENCE & BAILEY,

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GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

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For the following places:

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AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

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Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no3

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A FIFTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 3d October, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 3d November next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALCS, Secretary.

Victoria, 3d Oct., 1873 oc4

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

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Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled. Repairing neatly done. oc8

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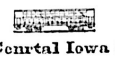

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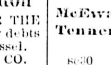

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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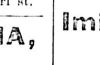

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Propeller CALIFORNIA,

Captain J. Hayes,

WILL SAIL FROM PORTLAND FOR PUGET Sound, Victoria, Wrangel and Sitka, on Saturday Eve'g, 11th inst.

oc8 R. BRODRICK & Co., Agents.

Steamer Maude.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT WILL leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 o'clock a.m., until further orders. oc17

STEAMER VICTORIA.

UPPER FRASER RIVER.

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave

SODA CREEK ON THURSDAYS

As soon as possible after the arrival of Barnard & Co's Stages, and

Quesnel on Monday Mornings

The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Marvin & Wright.

Freight, per ton.....$20.
Passage.....$5.

GRANT & ARNDT.

SODA CREEK, April 1, 1873. ap1 dw

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
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D. W. RUSSELL

Wharf Street,

HAVING PURCHASED

Spalding's Patent Sawgumer,

I is prepared to put Crosscut Saws in order.

☞ Saws bought and sold. Shop opposite Brodrick's Wharf. se7

St. Nicholas Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having been entirely renovated and refurnished is now open to the Public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.

☞ Meals at all hours.

oc1 J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

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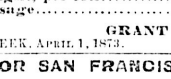
FAMILY GROCER

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY Steamer se



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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

JOHN QUAGLIOTTE,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, GAPS and HATS, &c.

au26 All at the Lowest Prices.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2m dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of the late firm of Gerow & Johnson that a final dividend is now ready for distribution.

W. P. SAYWARD,
oc16 1w Assignee.

Groceries and Provisions.

EX

WINDEMERE.

CLARETS

Of Superior Quality from the Celebrated House of A. Lalande & Co., Bordeaux.

Chateau Belair,
Chateau Mauvesin Maulis,
Chateau Dulue St. Julian,
Chateau Palmer Margaux,
Chateau Leoville Payferre (vin de Princes

The above in one dozen cases.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

BULK AND BOTTLED BEER.

EX WINDERMERE.

R. Younger's Indian Ale in hogsheads, in very fine condition.

I. & R. Tennent's Pale Ale in 18-gallon Casks for family use.

Blood, Wolfe & Co's Stout Bottled in quarts and pints.

McEwan's India Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

Tennent's Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

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CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

In Cases of 2 dozen,

Imitation Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

Hennessey Brandy, in quarter casks and cases.

Martell's Brandy, do do

Renault's do, do do

Bordeaux do, in qr. casks.

Demerara Rum (very old) in Hhds.

Jamaica Rum, (very old) in Hhds and qr casks.

Irish Whisky, in qr. casks [Daly's & Waher's.]

Scotch Whisky, in qr. casks and cases.

Hollands Gin, in red and green cases.

Port Wine, Superior Qualities, in qr. casks.

Sherry, [assorted qualities in qr. casks, some fine wines.]

For Sale by

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Salt—Coarse and Fine Liverpool in 100lb bags.

Blacksmith's Coal—In bulk.

Galvanized Iron Buckets,

Crockery—Crates assorted.

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Department of Marine & Fisheries

New Westminster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED SPAR BUOY HAS BEEN MOORED off the Northern Spit of Spanish Bank in English Bay, Burrard Inlet. Vessels rounding the buoy should give it a berth of two cables.

A Red Spar Buoy has also been moored on the Eastern extremity of Burnaby Shoal, Burrard Inlet, in about 3 fathoms at low water.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

September 5th, 1873. se7

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. au19

F. GARESCHE,

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DEALER IN EXCHANGE, BULLION AND U. S. Currency, and

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Drafts on San Francisco, London, Eastern Cities and Canada at Current Rates.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck, and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

A FEW GOOD HARNESS HORSES—AND 1 yoke of fine large Work Oxen.

Apply to THOS. HARRIS,
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New Advertisements.

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WHARF STREET,

Has Just Received by the arrival of the

CHARLOTTE GLARKE,

The Largest and Best assorted Stock of

LIQUORS & WINES

Ever Imported in any ship from England.

250 Cases Hennessy and Martell Brandy
50 " 3-Star Hennessy Brandy
40 qr Casks of Hennessy Brandy
10 Octvs Cognac Vieux Mark Bisquit Dubouche & Co.
100 Cases Swaine Boord Old Tom Gin
100 " Red Case Holland Gin J.D.K.Z
100 " Green do do do
100 " Dunville Whisky
40 " Lochnagar Whisky
30 " Angostura Bitters
50 " Swaine Boord Orange Bitters
50 " Boker's Bitters
50 " Hostetter's Bitters
50 " Pipifax Bitters
50 " Imperial Stomach Bitters
20 " The Best do do
550 " Holland Boonecamp Stomach Bitters
50 " Turner's Stoughton Bitters
40 Casks Preller Claret
20 hf Casks do do
100 Cases Chas Valmont Claret
100 " Preller Claret (green label)
100 " Lormont Claret
50 " Gruau Larose Bordeaux
100 " White Wine (Petites Graves)
100 " do (Haut Sauterne)
50 " LaTour Blanche White Wine
50 " Burgandy Wines, such as: Chablis, Chambertin, Volnay Beaune, St. George, & Nuits
10 " Sparkling Burgandy
100 " HOCK WINES:
Sparkling Moselle (pts. & qts.)
Steinvein
Winningen
Niersteiner
Rhenish
Liebfraumilk
Johannisberg
200 " CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet
Bouche Fils & Co.
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot
Grape Leaf Fleur de Sillery
Tactas
DePaul & Co.
Benj. & Eug. Perrier
60 " Vermouth Noilly Pratt
30 " Maraschino de Zara
30 " Curacao, Rouge
30 " Chartereuse, Jaune et Blanche
10 " Cassis
10 " Anisette
10 " Noyau
10 " Pousse Cafe
50 " Kirshwasser
50 " Absinthe
50 " Essense of Peppermint
50 " Essence of Ginger
10 qr. Casks Superior Sherry
10 " Superior Port Wine
5 Hhds of Jamaica Rum
10 Cks Triple White Wine Vinegar

ALSO—ON HAND,

Bourbon Whiskies in bulk, of different grades and prices,
Lochnagar, Dunville, and Daly's Whisky in bulk,
Sherry and Port Wines in cases,
California White Wines,
Cutting's Superior Sparkling Cider in cases and casks,
Blood-Wolfe's Porter in quarts and pints,
Kummel Wasser,
Syrups—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon.

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☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

Medical.

FRENCH MEDICINES

Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

8, Rue Vivienne,

PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Leras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, add is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in therapeutics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvenciences of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation of pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Pectora Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

☞ The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873.

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from circulation, the issue of Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Cupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all works to be erected, also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no Engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY

THE CHRISTIAN UNION,

AN UNSECTARIAN AND INDEPENDENT Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, News, Literature, Music, Science, Art, Agriculture, Trade, Finance, etc., etc., (24 pages quarto) and containing household stories, choice poems, tales for children, etc., embracing contributions from all known and eminent writers, **Henry Ward Beecher**, Editor, and containing his **Lecture Room Talks and Star Papers**, as well as his powerful editorials and occasional reviews, and he is assisted by an able staff of skillful and experienced journalists, while the contributions embrace well known and eminent writers **from every Evangelical Denomination**, and the most distinguished authors of literary circles in England and America. While its literary attractions are unsurpassed it has the **largest circulation in the world** of its class, and most widly quoted.

Mr. TUCKFIELD is Agent for for Messrs. J. B. Ford & Co., the publishers, who will wait upon the citizens and show the **Superb French Oleograph** entitled "Little Runaway and her Pets," the premium presented to every subscriber. The picture is a fac simile of a $1200 oil painting by Lubrichon, the latest and most brilliant work of that great French painter au28

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

RACES!

THE KEREMEOOS

(SIMILKAMEEN)

Annual Fall Meeting

Will be held on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

October 29th and 30th.

Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

First Day.

1st Race—Penticton Plate, 1-4 mile, single dash; free for all horses; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $2 added.

2nd Race—Osoyoos Stakes, 1-2 mile; single dash; free for all horses; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $25 added.

3rd Race—Keremeoos Derby, 1 mile; single dash; weight 140 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 4lbs. Entrance $20 with $150 added.

4th Race—Siwash Plate, 1-2 mile; single dash; for Indian horses only. Entrance $5 with $15 added.

Second Day.

1st Race—Rock Creek Plate, 1-4 mile; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $25 added.

2nd Race—Similkameen Stakes, 3-4 mile; single dash; catch weights. Entrance $15 with $30 added.

3rd Race—Keremeoos Cup, 1 1-2 mile; single dash; for horses of all ages; 2 year olds to carry 80 lbs; 3 year olds 90 lbs; 4 year olds and upwards 120 lbs. Entrance $10 with Silver Cup and $60 added.

4th Race—Consolation Stakes, 1-2 mile; for beaten horses; catch weights. Entrance $5 with $20 added.

Rules of the Meeting

1st. All disputes to be settled according to the rules of the English Jockey Club. 2nd. Not less than three entries or no race. 3rd. The winning horses of previous races at this meeting to carry 7 lbs additional weight each succeeding race. 4th The entrances for the Keremeos Derby to be made on the evening of the 27th Oct., and for the other races any time previous to half-an-hour before each race.

All communications to be made to the Secretary.

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